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being the preferred temperature. The heat press operates at a temperature range of 100 to 220°C with about 190°C being the preferred temperature. The heating device is placed over the non-image side of the support and moved in a circular motion (hand iron only). Pressure (i.e., typical pressure applied during ironing) must be applied as the heating device is moved over the support (see Figure 1). After about two minutes to five minutes (with about three minutes being preferred) using a hand iron and 10 seconds to 50 seconds using a heat press (with about twenty seconds being preferred) of heat and pressure, the transfer device is removed from the support. Optionally, a sheet of paper or protective film may be placed in-between the label and heating device to protect the image and/or upper layers of the label from damage caused by the heating device during the heating period. --

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees